

17.36.070: PROHIBITED SIGNS:

The following signs shall not be permitted or maintained within Smithfield City:

- A. Any sign which, by reason of its size, location, movement, content, coloring, manner or illumination constitutes a hazard to public safety by obstruction or detracting from the visibility of any official traffic control device;
- B. Any sign which contains or imitates an official traffic sign or signal or contains the words "stop", "go slow", "caution", "danger", "warning", or similar words except for private traffic directional signs specifically permitted in this chapter;
- C. Any sign which contains words, statements or pictures of an obscene nature;
- D. Any sign or sign structure which is structurally unsafe or constitutes a hazard to safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance or dilapidation, or is capable of causing electrical shocks to persons likely to come in contact with it;
- E. Any external sign with lights which blink, flash, move, rotate, scintillate, flicker, vary in intensity or color or use intermittent electrical pulsations, except lights which are placed behind rigid, permanently affixed translucent panels and approved by conditional use. Time-temperature-date signs incorporating the use of blinking lights to display a message or graphic shall be permitted if a conditional use permit is granted and provided two (2) of the following are displayed within each message cycle as a public service: time, temperature or date;
- F. No person shall park any vehicle or trailer so as to be visible from a public right of way, which has attached thereto or thereon any sign or advertising device for the basic purpose of providing advertisement of products or directing people to a business or activity located on the same or nearby property or any motor vehicles or advertising on buses. (Ord. 1-160 § 1, 1991: Ord. 1-157 § 2, 1991: Ord. 90-10 § 8-4, 1990)